

# GERMAN NOTE TO BE CONCILIATORY ASSETS GERARD

American Ambassador Cables State Department United States Position Will Be Favored in Reply.

## KAISER'S MEN TAKE LAST DNEISTER BASE

Teutons Capture Halicz and Meet Success at Przasnysz—Russian Troops in Full Retreat, Says Vienna.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Germany's reply to President Wilson's second note on the Lusitania will be conciliatory and will be favorable to the American position, Ambassador Gerard at Berlin cabled to the state department today. His information is understood to have been obtained in an interview with Foreign Minister von Jagow.

BERLIN (by wireless), June 28.—Halicz, last of the Russian bases on the Dneister river in southwestern Galicia, has been captured by German troops, the general staff reported today. The German army in the region of Halicz, which is 65 miles southeast of Lemberg, has followed its capture of the city by crossing the Dneister river for a second time. In the operations culminating in the capture of Halicz, Gen. von Linsingen's forces have captured 6,450 Russians since June 22.

The general staff also reports a German success at Przasnysz, north of Warsaw, stating that attacks made by the Russians against the new Teuton positions there broke down.

Repulse French Attacks. The repulse of French attacks near Souchez at the "blatnykh," southeast of Kiev, has followed in the Argonne, on the mile and a quarter front at De Tranchee, upon the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges was officially reported.

The French position on a hill east of Metz, Alsace, was the subject of a surprise attack which netted the Germans 50 prisoners and a machine gun.

VIENNA (via Berlin and Amsterdam), June 28.—Russian troops are in full retreat along a front of more than 200 miles extending from Kiev, Poland, to Turyston, Galicia. The Austrian war office announced today, on the entire line they are being pursued by the victorious German and Austrian armies.

The announcement of the war office, coming on the first anniversary of the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand at Sarajevo, aroused great enthusiasm. Vienna was once more decorated and throngs that had attended memorial service for the murdered archduke paraded through the streets cheering for the Emperor Francis Joseph and the Austro-German armies.

Military experts here predicted today that the continued successes of the German troops would result in the evacuation of Yvanograd, Russia's citadel on the upper Vistula, and the subsequent fall of Warsaw.

RUSSIANS FALLING BACK. PETROGRAD, June 28.—Russia's forces on the upper Dneister river in Galicia are now slowly falling back after fulfilling their task of protecting the retreat from Lemberg. In order to keep the front unbroken they are taking positions near Gualdizia.

On the Dneister about Halicz, however, the car's troops are maintaining their positions, despite violent attacks by the Germans under Gen. von Linsingen. Reports from the front state that the German troops marooned on islands in the Dneister when von Linsingen was driven from the north bank of the river were "literally slaughtered."

The Russian artillery opened fire upon the Germans after first destroying their pontoon bridges. Helpless under the deadly fire that raked the islands, the Germans nevertheless refused to surrender. The artillery fire ceased only when the Teuton soldiers had been killed or wounded.

## DRAKE WILL NOT TRY TALBOT'S NEW PETITION

GOSHEN, Ind., June 28.—Judge Drake Tuesday will disqualify himself in the petition of John W. Talbot for reinstatement. Lou W. Vail of Goshen has entered his appearance for the St. Joseph County Bar Association, named defendant in the petition. Vail contends that for this court to have jurisdiction Talbot must petition some resident of Elkhart county for reinstatement. Vail was a member of the prosecution committee 10 years ago when Talbot was disbarred.

BIG ARTILLERY RANGE. WASHINGTON, June 28.—The war department announced today the purchase of a tract of 19,000 acres at Tobyhanna, Pa., for a field artillery range. A full of \$50,000 authorized two years ago, has been used for the purpose.

# Two Aeroplane Duels Feature Fighting in West, British And Germans Each Win One

LONDON, June 28.—Two exciting aeroplane duels, fought high in the air, one of which was won by the Germans and the other by the British, were described in an official "eye-witness" narrative issued today through the government press bureau. The account, which is dated June 23, follows:

"On the 18th we occupied a section of a German trench 250 yards long south of the Ypres-Roulers railway. In this quarter some loss was inflicted by the Germans in a combined bomb and machine gun attack. Among the other objectives of the German guns during the day were the ground around Hooze, east of Ypres, and Hill No. 1, south of Ypres, poisonous gas shells being used against the former.

"Near Armentieres we fired a series of mines, some of which levelled the length of a parapet on the German first line works. After the explosion the enemy could be seen retreating hastily across the open ground and were effectively dealt with by our artillery and machine guns.

"South of Armentieres the Germans on Saturday wasted much ammunition in a night bombardment in addition to the exploding of small ineffective mines north of the town. The area north of Ypres was shelled with projectiles filled with deadly fumes.

"On Sunday two engagements occurred in the air near Roulers. British machines encountered a hostile aeroplane, after a machine gun duel, forced it to descend.

"Two other of our officers, while reconnoitering over Pœlcapelle (five miles north of Ypres), engaged a large German biplane at an altitude of 4,000 feet. The German machine, which was a very big one, circled around us as far as known not inflicting serious damage. Our observers, after firing about 50 rounds, started to return. The German biplane then seemed to waver. After a few shots its engines were stopped and it nosed down to a level of about 2,000 feet above the ground, where it was again controlled by its pilot and it set off toward the German lines flying erratically and when the pilot turned back toward our lines his machine was struck by a bullet which pierced the petrol tank. As the machine nosed toward earth the petrol ran out over the fore part of the aeroplane and caught fire. As the heat grew the unexpended ammunition in the air craft exploded and the weapons carried by the pilot and observer went off. The pilot managed to retain control of the blazing aeroplane, but before it reached the earth a large part of the frame work had been destroyed and the propeller blades were damaged so badly they ceased to turn. Both officers were severely burned."

## IMPORERS' DATA WELL STRENGTHEN PROTEST OF U. S.

Efforts to Get \$50,000,000 Worth of Merchandise Purchased in Germany Furnish Example of Damage.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—While the detention in El Paso of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, the former Mexican dictator, and his lieutenant, Gen. Pascual Orozco, and the discovery of a plot to start a new revolution in Mexico, today overshadowed everything else in administration circles, the state department did not halt work on its note to Great Britain protesting against the shipping embargo.

The Washington government has determined what it will say to King George's advisers on the principles of retaliation to this country's \$50,000,000 worth of merchandise they purchased in Germany prior to March 1, will prove of great help to the framers of the note. In fact, it was in getting to this total that the department made a strong support for the position taken by the American government. In its note of March 20 it was recalled today, the state department took the position that Great Britain could not legally interfere with the shipping between neutral ports.

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In this connection it is expected that the arguments presented to the state department on Saturday by the committee of New York importers, who asked the government to aid them in getting to this total of \$50,000,000 worth of merchandise they purchased in Germany prior to March 1, will prove of great help to the framers of the note. In fact, it was in getting to this total that the department made a strong support for the position taken by the American government. In its note of March 20 it was recalled today, the state department took the position that Great Britain could not legally interfere with the shipping between neutral ports.

Officials generally were of the opinion that the importers presented their case to the department at an opportune moment and the information they furnished and the arguments presented, proved a strong support for the position taken by the American government. In its note of March 20 it was recalled today, the state department took the position that Great Britain could not legally interfere with the shipping between neutral ports.

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## Bulgaria's "Price" Rejected by Allies

BUCHAREST, Roumania, June 28.—Bulgaria's demands conditional to its participation in the war on the side of the allies, have been rejected by the quadruple entente, according to advices received here today. The reply is said to have been presented at Sofia Sunday by the British minister.

Shortly after the receipt of the reply, M. Tocheff, Bulgarian minister to Turkey, left for Constantinople. He had been summoned by his government in anticipation of a favorable reply from the allies.

It is believed he would have stayed in Sofia if the allies had accepted Bulgaria's terms.

SHIPS COLLIDE, ONE BEACHED. DOVER, England, June 28.—The Spanish ship Borneo, bound for Middlesbrough with iron ore, collided with the French bark Eliza, in the Downs today and had to be beached. There were no casualties.

# MILITIA STILL GUARDS EX-GOVERNOR'S HOME

Troops Remain Although No Outward Manifestations of Violence Are Now Made.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 28.—Though there have been no outward manifestations of disorder, martial law continued today to prevail in the vicinity of former Gov. Slaton's country home, because of the intense feeling in some quarters against his action commencing the sentence of Leo M. Frank. Four hundred militiamen are still on duty and a strong guard is kept day and night around the residence of the former executive. Asked how long the troops would remain on duty, the only answer forthcoming from officers or men was: "Until further orders." The troops are costing the state about \$1,200 a day and the men, many of whom were impressed into service, many times that in loss of salaries and wages. Each private in the regiment is paid double salary for duty and the officer in like proportion. Only one arrest has been made since Saturday night in this connection. An aged citizen persisted in loitering around the premises of Mr. Slaton and was arrested, but was released on the promise not to return to that vicinity.

Ex-Gov. Slaton has been visited by many friends and supporters who warmly commended his action. He has not yet planned the time of his departure for a vacation which he has long yearned to make.

Everything is quiet in Atlanta today.

## PLAY FOR DEVELOPMENT

Chicago Physician Points Out Advantages of Recreation.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Play and cultivate the physical, mental and moral powers was the advice given the American Institute of Homeopathy, which opened its annual convention today, by Dr. Anson Cameron of Chicago.

Today's meeting ushered in the 71st annual convention of the institute. Dr. Cameron's subject was "The Effect of Play Upon Mental Development and Education." He urged that more time be devoted to play in kindergarten, public school, college and university.

## EDITORS IN LOS ANGELES

Travel to Convention in California in Three Special Trains.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 28.—The 438 delegates to the National Editorial association convention were on the last lap of their journey to this city today. The three special trains carrying them were scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles this afternoon. The convention opens tomorrow morning.

The specials are bringing a larger delegation of editors and their families than ever before. The delegates will be met by the Los Angeles Press club tomorrow afternoon at a barbecue.

## FARMER KILLED BY TRAIN

Accident or Suicide Is Problem Left to Coroner.

BOONVILLE, Ind., June 28.—The coroner will hold an inquest today over the body of Thomas Connor, 60 years old, a farmer of Spencer county, who was killed by a south-bound train last night two miles west of Boonville. It is believed Connor was sitting on the track, but whether death was by suicide or not is the problem left to the coroner. Connor's body was badly mangled.

## ROBBERS TAKE \$3,000

Blow Jewelers' Safe and Get Cash and Gems.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Robbers blew the safe of Robert H. Barwig & Co., jewelers, and escaped with more than \$2,000 in currency and checks and several valuable diamond rings. The total loss was more than \$3,000. The robbery was discovered when the store was opened at 8 o'clock this morning.

## AUSTRIANS HURL GAS BOMBS AGAINST ENEMY

Artillery Duel in Alpine Crags Becomes More Violent, Says Rome Report.

ROME, June 28.—With the artillery duel among the Alpine crags of Trentino and Tyrol becoming more and more violent, the Austrians have introduced the use of poisonous gases along the Isonzo river front in the Gorizia and land shells charged with asphyxiating fumes are being hurled against the Italian trenches. The floods in the Isonzo, north and south of Gorizia, which checked operations in that district, have begun to subside, but fresh storms have broken over the Carnic Alps, which threaten to cause other floods.

It is officially stated by the war office that the Austrian officers have begun the circulation of false information among the rank and file in order to encourage them. One batch of Austrian prisoners taken near Sagrada expressed great surprise when they learned that Italy had not been visited by a devastating earthquake recently. They declared that their officers had told them that all of Calabria had been destroyed by a quake.

Premier Salandra has left for general headquarters where he will hold a conference with King Victor Emmanuel.

Counter attacks by the Austrians at Zeilenkofel pass, west of the pass of Monte Croce, were repulsed. Italian guns are being mounted at an altitude of 2,500 feet to sweep the pass. There is no official confirmation of the report that Garzia has been taken.

# UNCLE SAM'S MEN WILL INVADE CITY FOR THREE DAYS

Nearly Thousand Postoffice Clerks and Carriers of Indiana Will Convene in South Bend Next Saturday.

Between 700 and 800 men who work for Uncle Sam are expected to be in South Bend on July 4 and 5. This was the announcement Monday of M. E. Remley, chairman on publicity committee, when he gave out his first batch of news relative to the joint convention that is to be put on here by the postal employees of the state. It will be the meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers, the state Post Office Clerks and the state City Carriers associations. It also marks the first attempt at a joint convention of the three different organizations.

Remley stated that the feature of the business sessions will perhaps center around a resolution to get all the organizations under one head and make one single convention each year available for all classes of postoffice employees. Two men will be present to urge this consolidation of postoffice men. E. W. Gainer of Muncie, national president of the Letter Carriers' association, and W. G. Stahl, state secretary of the Indiana Letter Carriers' association.

Headquarters for the joint convention will be the high school which has been leased for the three days. Each of the three different organizations will hold its business sessions separately, but all social sessions will be consolidated. Registration of delegates and visitors who will begin arriving Saturday afternoon will be at the high school.

Program Sunday Afternoon. Little will be done on Saturday night except registering of delegates and formal receptions. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the program of the convention will be formally opened at the high school auditorium when Mayor Fred W. Keller will deliver the address of welcome. Rev. Henry L. Davis will give the invocation. The response to Mayor Keller's welcome will be made by Postmaster George Zink. This will be followed by a 30-minute talk by J. M. Studebaker.

The exercises at the auditorium will be adjourned then and the visitors taken on an automobile tour of South Bend, Mishawaka and Notre Dame. Father Cavanaugh has promised to furnish escorts at Notre Dame. Sunday evening the delegates and visitors will be at their leisure.

Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock the respective business sessions of the three organizations will begin. This will include the election of officers and the introduction of various resolutions including the one to make a permanent consolidation of the bodies and hold one convention a year.

Banquet Monday Evening. At 6 o'clock Monday evening the banquet will be served by the Ladies Aid society of the Grace M. E. church. Preparations are being made for 800. The high school cafe and the gymnasium will both be utilized as dining rooms.

After the banquet the closing exercises will be held in the high school auditorium. The committee is now endeavoring to obtain a speaker of national prominence. Three men are assured, Frank T. Rogers of Chicago, national president of the Post Office Clerks' association; E. W. Gainer, Muncie, national president of the Letter Carriers' association, and W. G. Stahl, state secretary of the Letter Carriers' from the local Post Office Clerks' association will be C. E. Snook, John H. Alward, E. S. Showalter and Melvin Seybold.

## SINKS SEVEN VESSELS

British Submarine Preying Upon Shipping in Sea of Marmora.

ATHENS, June 28.—The British submarine that penetrated the Sea of Marmora by diving under the Dardanelles is keeping up its attacks on shipping there. Seven Turkish merchant vessels carrying food supplies for the Gallipoli army have been sunk.

Most of the Turkish warships have sought shelter in the Golden Horn as a result of the submarine operations. Resumption of aeroplane activity on Gallipoli peninsula indicates a renewal of the allies' assaults there under an unprecedented scale, according to advices received today.

## PLAY 22 INNINGS TO SCORELESS TIE GAME

BURLINGTON, Ia., June 28.—Burlington and Keokuk, of the Central association, played 22 innings to a scoreless tie yesterday. Beloit, of the Central, was the victor in a 10-0 win over the longest game without a score with one exception. The game was a pitchers' duel between Miller of Burlington and Watkins of Keokuk.

Miller allowed seven hits and struck out 17. Watkins allowed six hits and struck out 14.

## STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

NEW YORK, June 28.—Steamers sailing today: Patria, for Naples-Genoa. Due to arrive today: Kristianafjord, from Gergen; Lord Ormonde, from Havre; Beloit, from Genoa; Strathpey, from Barcelona; Minnehaha, from London; Saxonia, from Liverpool; Morent, from Tunis; Sommeldyk, from Rotterdam; Vittoria, from Rotterdam; Knutsford, from Havre; Drammensfjord, from Christiania.

## RESCUED BY FISHING BOAT

SANDY HOOK, N. J., June 28.—Five persons whose motor boat was blown out to sea by last night's gale, were rescued today by the fishing steamer Stephen W. McKeever, Jr., and brought into port.

# Latest Bulletins From War Zone

PARIS, June 28.—Today's official communique from the French war office announces the defeat of a German attack on the Calonne trench in the Meuse hills, and another assault east of Metz, Alsace. The communique follows:

"Nothing of importance occurred during the night except two German attacks, one at the Calonne trench and the other to the east of Metz, both of which were repulsed."

MILAN, Italy (via Rome), June 28.—Italians bombarded the Austrian port of Cattaro Sunday, seriously damaging the fortified works there and wrecking works in the harbor.

LONDON, June 28.—British troops destroyed the important fort and wireless station at Bukoba, on lake Victoria-Nyanza, German East Africa, on June 25, the government press bureau announced today. The fort was completely wrecked by a British field gun. Two German machine guns were destroyed.

## SEEK THIRD MAN IN PLOT TO MURDER MILLIONAIRE

Son-in-Law and Former Waiter with a "Record" Are Held as Suspects.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—A third man today was being sought by the Washington police as an accomplice in the plot to murder T. Franklin Schneider, millionaire real estate owner of this city and Pittsburgh, for which Thomas G. Forney, son-in-law of the millionaire, was arrested and held in \$15,000 bail on a charge of violating the neutrality of the United States was the discovery of the purchase of a large quantity of war material to be used in furthering a military movement.

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Consul Canada also reported that Gen. Carranza is rushing all available forces toward Mexico City to confront Gen. Gonzales. This report removed previous doubts as to the correct interpretation of the message received by courier from Mexico City as to the fighting there.

## CALL OUT FIREMEN TO SAVE POLICEMEN

Crowd's Attention Attracted Long Enough to Get Four "Coppers" to Safety.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 28.—While the attention of a crowd of about 200 men was attracted by a run of the fire department, four members of the police department escaped from the scene and sought refuge in the police headquarters. They had just arrested Reuben D. Brown, when a crowd of his friends surrounded the jail, demanding his release. Some one called out the fire department to divert the attention of the crowd. Brown is charged with a number of minor offenses by Patrolmen Marks and Lennon.

## CATHOLIC EDUCATORS

Archbishop Ireland to Address Association at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 28.—Meeting for the first time on the Mississippi the Catholic Educational association began its four-day convention. Prominent Catholic educators and priests from all parts of the United States were in the city for the convention today. The only important sessions today were the meeting of the executive board and several informal conferences. Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul will address the general session of the convention tomorrow.

## PLAYED ORGAN AFTER MURDERING HIS WIFE

Government Produces Sensational Evidence Against Suspect in "Bathtub Case."

LONDON, June 28.—George John Smith, defendant in the "bathtub murder" trial, was pictured today in the prosecution as a cold-blooded fiend who played the organ in an adjoining room only a few moments after he had killed his wife and while her body still lay in the bath in which she met her end.

To prove this claim, the government called as its star witness of the day Mrs. Elizabeth Blatch, landlady of the Bismarck Road home at High Gate, where Elsie Lofy, Smith's third wife, died or was murdered. Mrs. Blatch caused a sensation when she pointed out Smith as the man who had engaged rooms on Dec. 17, 1914, for himself and wife, giving the name of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd.

"The following evening," said Mrs. Blatch, "the woman whom I know as Mrs. Lloyd, took a bath. I heard a loud splashing in the tub, which was followed by a sound as if someone had struck an arm against the side of the tub."

"Then I heard a cry, but all was quiet after that and I thought nothing about it."

Three minutes later some one began playing the organ in the next room. This was kept up for 10 minutes. Then I heard the front door slam.

"Shortly after 'Mr. Lloyd' the defendant here came in the front door and said that he had just gone out and brought back some tomatoes for his wife's supper."

"He asked if his wife had come down stairs yet, and when he was told that she had not, he called for her. When he got no answer we went up stairs together and on entering the bath room found his wife dead in the bathtub."

# FOUR MILLIONS HERE A BOUGHT TO START REVOLT

Discovery of Purchase of 500 Rifles and Ammunition Is Basis of Federal Indictment Brought Against Him.

## SECRET SERVICE MEN KEEPING CLOSE WATCH

Aim to Prevent Released Prisoner from "Jumping" Bail and Fleeing Into Mexico—Carranzistas Defeated.

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EL PASO, Texas, June 28.—It was learned today that the basis of the federal warrant on which Gen. Victoriano Huerta was arrested and held in \$15,000 bail on a charge of violating the neutrality of the United States was the discovery of the purchase of a large quantity of war material to be used in furthering a military movement.

The war supplies said to include 14 machine guns, 500 rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammunition, was found by American soldiers in a warehouse and is now under guard.

The purchase of the ammunition is also the basis of the charge against Gen. Pascual Orozco, who was arrested by the federal forces.

The secret service men, who were assigned to watch Huerta after he was released on bail followed him closely today. Gen. Huerta, a local organizer of Mexico, went for an auto ride through the El Paso valley this forenoon. The federal operatives were close behind his car in another machine during the entire ride.

The secret service men have been warned that Huerta would not permit his capture. He is said to have been given an opportunity and they have been instructed to watch him every moment.

They are also forming as protectors of the ex-dictator, as he is said to have been marked for assassination by many persons whose relatives are alleged to have been murdered while he was head of the Mexican government.

The El Paso banks were besieged by business men of Juarez as soon as they opened today. The storekeepers from the town across the Rio Grande deposited money in the banks here during the forenoon.

Villa Men Await Attack. The Villa garrison at Juarez is resting on its arms in anticipation of an attack by the federal forces. Gen. Jose Salazar, which is alleged to have been one of the first blows planned for the Huerta outbreak, Salazar is understood to be at Guzman, with a force of 2,000 men, many of whom are American volunteers waiting the word from Huerta to advance.

Huerta showed no uneasiness today when told that the charge under which he was arrested carried a penalty in case of conviction of a heavy fine or three years imprisonment.

"I am merely a victim of efficient watchful waiting," said the general. "I was on a pleasure trip when I was arrested and the American government has no evidence by which to convict me of a crime."

Here's Law on Subject. The sections of the penal code declared to be applicable to the case of Huerta and Orozco are as follows:

"Section 10.—Whoever, within the territory of jurisdiction of the United States, enlists or enters himself, or hires or retains another person to enlist or enter himself to go beyond the limit of jurisdiction of the United States with intent to be enlisted or entered in the service of any foreign province or state, colony, district or people as a soldier, or as a marine or seaman on board any vessel of war, letter of marque, and privateer shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years."

"Section 12.—Whoever, within the territory of jurisdiction of the United States begins or sets on foot or provides or prepares the means of any military expedition or enterprise to be carried from hence against the territory or dominion of any foreign prince or state or of any colony, district, or people with whom the United States are at peace, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years."

Secret service men are now looking for other Mexicans who are believed to have helped in organizing the conspiracy. Eight of these are said to have fled from El Paso as soon as they learned of the arrest of Huerta.

NO MORE TROOPS TO BE SENT. WASHINGTON, June 28.—The state department today announced that it would not send more troops to Mexico. (CONTINUED ON PAGE NINE.)